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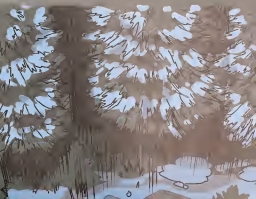
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MILES, THESE
PEOPLE HAVEN'T
DONE ANYTHING
TO YOU.





WHAT'S
IN THE BAG,
DAVID? WOULDN'T
HAPPEN TO BE A
FUEL CELL
WOULD IT?









THE
AV-23 IS OURS.
HAND OVER THE
GIRL AND YOU CAN
BE ON YOUR WAY.
DON'T EVER COME
NEAR US AGAIN.

NEAR MY CAMP
AGAIN.







YOU
WERE RIGHT,
DAVID. IT WAS
A WORTHWHILE
TRADE AFTER
ALL.



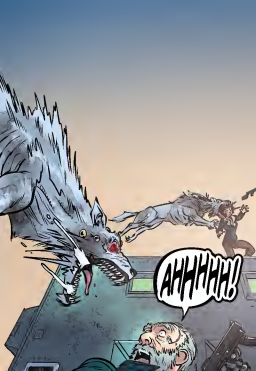
...AUNT
SILVER





DAVID, IF
YOU OPEN
YOUR MOUTH
ONE MORE
TIME...





AHHHHH!

















DAMMIT!





**COME
ON! WATER
IS THE WORST
ABILITY TO
HAVE RIGHT
NOW!**





BANG





...JESUS.

JAMIE?

YOU HAVE
ALL THOSE
ABILITIES AND
YOU USE A
GUN?







I'LL TRY
TO BE A BIT
MORE CREATIVE
THE NEXT TIME
I SAVE YOUR
LIFE.





LISTEN,
YOU LITTLE
SHIT...

WHAT IS
HE DOING
HERE?!



WHAT THE
HELL HAVE
YOU DONE?

WE PUT
THE COMMUNE
FIRST, DAVID. I
THOUGHT I
RAISED YOU
BETTER.



CAN ANY
OF YOU HELP
HIM? HEAL HIM?
DO ANY OF YOU
HAVE THAT
POWER?

...DIDN'T HE
JUST SHOOT
YOU?





YOU LET
ONE OF THOSE
FREAKS HEAL ME
AND YOU'LL NEVER
BE WELCOME
HERE AGAIN.

I CAN
LIVE WITH THAT.
GOD, YOU'RE A
STUBBORN FOOL.
YOU'LL NEED TO BE
HERE TO CLEAN UP
THE MESS YOU'VE
MADE WITH THE
MINISTRY.



JAMIE...
YOU'VE GOT

A WORLD OF
EXPLAINING
TO DO. BUT, WE
NEED YOUR
HELP.



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WE SAT IN SILENCE WHILE JAMIE WENT TO WORK. DAVID'S SHOULDER HEALED EASILY. MILES SCARRED HORRIBLY. I COULDN'T HELP BUT TAKE SOME SATISFACTION IN THAT.

ONCE HE WAS ABLE TO WALK, MILES LIMPED BACK TO CAMP ALONE. HE STOOD BY HIS WORD. DAVID WAS NOT WELCOME THERE ANYMORE.

WE STOOD BY OUR WORD AS WELL. JAMIE RODE HIS AV-12 BACK TO THE COMMUNE. WITH IT, HE BROUGHT SEVERAL OF OUR GUNS. A PROPER TRADE FOR THE FUEL CELL WE HAD TAKEN.

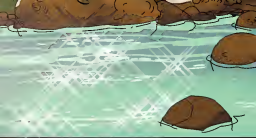






THE AV-23
SEEMS TO BE
BACK UP AND
RUNNING. DAVID'S
COMING WITH US.
WE HAVE TO GET
MOVING BEFORE
THE MINISTRY
SHOWS UP.

SO...WILL
THAT BE WITH
OR WITHOUT
ME?



WELL...KARL
TOOK PLENTY OF
CONVINCING AND
ANN IS HARDLY HAPPY
ABOUT IT, BUT YOU'RE
COMING WITH US. THEY
KNOW WHY YOU DID
IT.

Hi, Jamie.

I
SHOULD
HAVE
TOLD
YOU.





YES.
YOU
SHOULD
HAVE.

I'M SORRY.
WHAT THEY DID
TO MY PARENTS...
KNOWING COLIN WAS
STILL OUT THERE. I
DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
I WAS DOING.









YOU ARE
SO LUCKY YOU
DIDN'T SHOOT
KARL.

YEP.